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Serial Number: 10/025,558 Results Format Preferred (circle): PAPER DISK E-MAIL
Title of Invention Trailer Braking System
Inventors (please provide full names): Clarence Michael Claerhout
(I am attaching a copy of the application)
Earliest Priority Date: 6/24/1999 Michael Clarence Claerhout
Keywords (include any known synonyms registry numbers, explanation of initialisms):

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Search Topic:

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Brake sensor using piezoelectric structures which are laminated which respond to actuation of the brake pedal or treadle. Consider gas or clutch or accelerator pedals as related art. I have numerous laminated piezoelectric sensors but I need additional art where the foot pedal is involved.
Thanks, no hurry!

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3/3,K/1 (Item 1 from File: 351)
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013628195 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-112403/200112
XRPX Acc No: N01-082517

Towed vehicle braking system

Patent Assignee: CLAERHOUT M C (CLAE-I); SHARP J J (SHAR-I); CLARENCE M (CLAR-I)

Inventor: CLAERHOUT M C

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 005

Patent Family:

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WO 200100467	A1	20010104	WO 2000NZ110	A	20000623	200112 B
AU 200057186	A	20010131	AU 200057186	A	20000623	200124
EP 1192068	A1	20020403	EP 2000942583	A	20000623	200230
			WO 2000NZ110	A	20000623	
BR 200012453	A	20020521	BR 200012453	A	20000623	200238
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US 20020093245	A1	20020718	WO 2000NZ110	A	20000623	200254
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Priority Applications (No Type Date): NZ 336471 A 19990624

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Inventor: CLAERHOUT M C

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000761178 **Image available**

Title: APPUI METALLIQUE A DISQUE POUR OUVRAGE DU GENIE CIVIL

Patent Applicant/Assignee: LABORATOIRES CINEMATIQUE NV

Inventor(s): GHISLAIN CLAERHOUT

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Document Type: Patent / Brevet

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013805483 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 2001-289695/200130
XRPX Acc No: N01-206903

Electrical braking system for use in automotive wheels, generates braking force, when electrically energized piezoelectric actuator contacts brake disk, in response to generated brake force demand input signal

Patent Assignee: FACE INT CORP (FACE-N)

Inventor: FACE S A

Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001

Patent Family:

Patent No	Kind	Date	Applicat No	Kind	Date	Week
US 6213564	B1	20010410	US 97834233	A	19970415	200130 B
			US 99272908	A	19990319	

Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 99272908 A 19990319; US 97834233 A 19970415

Patent Details:

Patent No	Kind	Lan	Pg	Main IPC	Filing Notes
US 6213564	B1	10	H01L-041/08	CIP of application	US 97834233

Abstract (Basic):

... The piezoelectric actuator has a piezoelectric ceramic layer and a prestress layer bonded with a major face of the ceramic layer. The prestress layer applies a compressive...

International Patent Class (Additional): B60T-013/00

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Towed vehicle braking system

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BR 200012453 A B60T-007/20 Based on patent WO 200100467
US 20020093245 A1 B60T-007/20 Cont of application WO 2000NZ110

Abstract (Basic):

... piezoelectric laminate (22
International Patent Class (Additional): B60T-013/66

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009095143 **Image available**
WPI Acc No: 1992-222569/199227
XRPX Acc No: N92-169258

Brake system for automobile - converts pressure of brake pedal to
electric signal by piezoelectric element, and applies signal to layer
build braking piezoelectric actuator in wheel NoAbstract

Patent Assignee: TOYOTA JIDOSHA KK (TOYT)
Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001
Patent Family:

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JP 4146866	A	19920520	JP 90271379	A	19901009	199227 B

Priority Applications (No Type Date): JP 90271379 A 19901009

Patent Details:

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04996279 E.I. No: EIP98044167359

Title: Development of an electronically controlled disc brake noise canceling system

Author: Nishizawa, Yukio; Saka, Hironobu; Nakajima, Shiro

Source: SEI Technical Review n 45 Jan 1998. p 145-151

Publication Year: 1998

CODEN: 002841 ISSN: 1343-4349

Language: English

Document Type: JA; (Journal Article) Treatment: T; (Theoretical)

Journal Announcement: 9806W3

Abstract: With the recent increase in demand for the enhanced comfort and quietness of automobiles, reducing the squeal arising at **brake** actuation is an important task. However, the squeal results from a variety of complex factors. This phenomenon is therefore difficult to analyze and has required lengthy investigation. To solve this problem, we have developed a squeal control system, ECCN (Electronic Control Canceling system for disc **brake** Noise) based on the innovative approach of restraining squeals via electronic control. Rotor vibration is generally thought to be the sound source, and using electronic control to suppress the squeal is the basic principle of ECCN. In this research we explored the application of ECCN to the opposed-type disc **brake** with four **brake** pistons. ECCN is basically composed of four 5 multiplied by 5 multiplied by 10 mm **laminated piezoelectric** elements and electronic control circuits. Each of these elements is incorporated in a **brake** piston and pressed against the pad via line pressure. They have been used both as sensors to detect the rotor vibration and as actuators to control this vibration. Through the control circuits, the signal to drive the actuators obtain from the signals detected by the sensors. We have succeeded in controlling 2.3 kHz low-frequency squeals, and have also confirmed that such squeals can be suppressed with as little as 0.2 mW of power. (Author abstract) 4 Refs.

Descriptors: *Electric brakes; Piezoelectric devices; Control system analysis; Pistons; Rotors; Vibrations (mechanical); Sensors

Identifiers: Electronic control canceling system for disc brake noise (ECCN)

Classification Codes:

612.1.1 (Internal Combustion Engine Components)

731.1 (Control Systems); 612.1 (Internal Combustion Engines, General);

601.1 (Mechanical Devices); 931.1 (Mechanics)

602 (Mechanical Drives & Transmissions); 704 (Electric Components & Equipment); 731 (Automatic Control Principles); 612 (Combustion Engines);

601 (Mechanical Design); 931 (Applied Physics)

60 (MECHANICAL ENGINEERING); 70 (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING); 73 (CONTROL ENGINEERING); 61 (PLANT & POWER ENGINEERING); 93 (ENGINEERING PHYSICS)

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01063500 97-12894

Spin control for cars

Ashley, Steven

Mechanical Engineering v117n6 PP: 66-68 Jun 1995

ISSN: 0025-6501 JRNL CODE: MEG

WORD COUNT: 2391

...ABSTRACT: A stability control system senses the driver's desired motion from the steering angle, the **accelerator pedal** position, and the **brake pressure** while determining the vehicle's actual motion from the yaw rate (vehicle rotation about...

...TEXT: A stability control system senses the driver's desired motion from the steering angle, the **accelerator pedal** position, and the **brake pressure** while determining the vehicle's actual motion from the yaw rate (vehicle rotation about... that serves as the measuring element. The thin wall of the cylinder is excited with **piezoelectric** elements that vibrate at a frequency of 15 kilohertz. Four pairs of these piezo elements...

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03991375 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 14246372 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

Smart turn signal. (turn-signal alert device)

Sweeney, David J.

Electronics Now, v64, n9, p63(3)

Sept, 1993

ISSN: 1067-9294

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 1285 LINE COUNT: 00091

...ABSTRACT: could be easily installed in automobiles and required minimal integration with the ordinary flasher and **brake - pedal** system.

... keep C1 discharged and pin 3 high.

When the driver's foot is on the **brake pedal**, 12 volts is applied to the anode of D1. Capacitor C1 then quickly charges through...timer D1, D2--1N914 diode Q1--2N2023 PNP transistor Q2--IRF511 FET Other components BZ1-- **Piezoelectric** buzzer (Radio

Shack RS273-066 or equivalent) Miscellaneous: PC board, turn-signal flasher, 35 mm...

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03791788 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12660541 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)

It's in the bag. (air bags; Auto Tech '93) (includes related articles on

other automobile safety features and safety research) (Cover Story)

Sherman, Don; Callahan, Joe; Normile, Dennis; Mayersohn, Norman

Popular Science, v241, n4, p58(6)

Oct, 1992

CODEN: POSCD

DOCUMENT TYPE: Cover Story

ISSN: 0161-7370

LANGUAGE: ENGLISH

RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT

WORD COUNT: 4265 LINE COUNT: 00333

... Farmington Hills, Mich., has a device that combines several elements in one compact module: a **piezoelectric** accelerometer, a backup power source for the igniter, and electronic circuits to trigger air-bag... car to be electronically controlled required some reworking of other systems. The cable connecting the **accelerator pedal** to the throttle was

replaced by an electronic system. And an electronically controlled vacuum actuator...

...already commercialized that monitors a driver's grip on the wheel and pressure on the **accelerator pedal**. It sounds an alarm if it detects patterns common to falling asleep. Nippondenso Co., a...

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10591781 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 53176066 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Toyota Progress. (Overview)
Yamaguchi, Jack
Automotive Engineering International, NA
Oct 1, 1998
DOCUMENT TYPE: Overview LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext;
Abstract
WORD COUNT: 1719 LINE COUNT: 00141

... realize optimum passenger accommodation, maneuverability, and superior dynamics. The interior's coupling distance, from the **accelerator pedal** face to the rear seat hip-point, is also identical with the Crown at 1775...spherical surfaces strengthening the structure and preventing powerplant bending. The block is fitted with two **piezoelectric** knock-sensors. A forged steel crankshaft is fully balanced with 12 balance weights and supported...

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07512502 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 15728205 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Reader's choice: top 50 products of '93.
Automotive Engineering, v102, n8, p65(11)
August, 1994
ISSN: 0098-2571 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT; ABSTRACT
WORD COUNT: 5274 LINE COUNT: 00431

... angular-rate inertial sensor, is a high-performance accelerometer. GyroChip is a single piece of **piezoelectric** quartz in the shape of a double-ended tuning fork which uses the Coriolis effect...monitoring of cylinder pressures on large-bore diesel engines. The welded, hermetic case and quartz **piezoelectric** sensing elements ensure long-term stability and operation. Monitoring critical parameters such as peak pressure... technology extends the life of sensors used for positioning the throttle, EGR, chassis height, electronic **accelerator pedal**, and steering wheel under the extreme heat and jarring vibrations of life on the road...loss, and especially thin elements result in minimal weight while retaining strength and anticut characteristics.

Piezoelectric force sensors
Dynamic quartz, **piezoelectric** force sensors from PCB Piezotronics, Inc. are used for monitoring standard compression ranges from 45...

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06510830 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 13920464 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Volvo fuel injection.
Motor Age, v112, n6, p47(6)
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... measured by the hot wire air mass meter, and the TPS (Throttle Position Sensor) supplies **accelerator pedal** information. Sharing its information with the overall engine control network, the ECU sends both signals...to B230F, B204GT/FT).

To control ping or knock, the knock is heard thanks to **piezoelectric** sensing nestled in the engine block. When the driver cranks the engine, the ECU starts...

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... alternatives for low-precision and low-cost sensing applications.

Atochem North America (formerly Pennwalt) uses **piezoelectric** polymer film to produce a variety of sensors. The company recently introduced an inexpensive-under \$10 in high volumes-general-purpose accelerometer. The ACH 01 has an alumina substrate, **piezoelectric** -film element, and brass mass. The device sandwiches a multilayered **piezoelectric** film between the brass mass and alumina substrate; the mass serves as one of the...

...In fact, the device's first use in music keyboards lent it the nickname "electronic **gas pedal** ." The sensing element of these force-sensing resistors is a polymer thick film whose resistance...